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Joseph W. Rogers
Tariffs Administrator
Office of Regulatory Staff
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RE: Docket No. 2005-84-C - Horry Telephone Long Distance, Inc. –
Elimination of distance-sensitive elements for HTLD rates and
introducing a new flat rated offering to residential customers.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina (PSC) is in receipt of your letter of March 18, 2005 in regard to the above-referenced docket. The Commission, by motion on March 29, 2005, instructed the Commission Staff to seek further explanation as to why the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) believes the Tariff Filing of Horry Telephone Long Distance, Inc. dated March 4, 2005, may affect the general body of subscribers.

The Commission has established a docket for this matter, which will be carried over pending further explanation from ORS. Please provide a response to the Commission's inquiry within the next 30 days.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Joseph Melchers
Chief Counsel

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cc: Florence P. Belser, General Counsel (ORS)
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